Allocation of funds to PHCs

523. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per UN report huge funds are being allocated to the Primary Health Centres to provide basic medical facilities which are never made available to the villagers; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the plight of the villagers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are established by respective State Governments, as per their requirements, and physical targets set by the Planning Commission out of the over-all funds provided to them under the State Sector Health outlay. As on date, 3043 Community Health Centres, 22842 Primary Health Centres & 137311 Sub-centres have been established in rural areas to provide health care services. The Central Government also provides financial, technical and commodity assistance for repair and renovation of health facilities, procurement of drugs and equipments under all the National Health Programmes viz., control of Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Cataract Blindness and Malaria and the programme for Reproductive and Child Health.

Emergency treatment facilities in Lakshadweep

524. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Government hospitals functioning at present in remote areas of rural India including Lakshadweep Islands;

(b) whether it is a fact that those hospitals/primary health centres functioning in Lakshadweep Islands do not have any emergency facilities for treatment of patients;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when, the emergency facilities for treatment are likely to be provided in all existing health centres in Lakshadweep Islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The number of health care facilities functioning in the country including Lakshadweep is given in the Statement. (*See* below) In addition, Lakshadweep also has two hospitals with 70 beds.

(b) to (d) Government has made provisions for emergency medical facilities in the 30 bed Community Health Centres (CHCs) which are manned by 4 Medical Specialists i.e. Surgeon, Physician, Gynaecologist and Paediatrician and having OT, X-ray, Labour Room and laboratory facilities. Three such CHCs are functioning for a total population in Lakshadweep of 60,595 as against the population norm of one CHC for every 80,000—1,20,000 population.

Statement

Number of Sub-Centres, PHCs & CHCs Functioning

Sl. No.	State/UT	Sub Centres	PHCs	CHCs
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10568	1386	219
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	273	65	20
3.	Assam	5109	610	100
4.	Bihar	10337	1648	101
5.	Chhattisgarh	3818	512	114
6.	Goa	172	19	5
7.	Gujarat	7274	1001	242
8.	Haryana	2299	401	64
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2069	302	65
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1700	337	53
11.	Jharkhand	4462	561	47
12.	Karnataka	8143	1676	249
13.	Kerala	5094	944	105
14.	Madhya Pradesh	8129	1178	228
15.	Maharashtra	9725	1768	351
16.	Manipur	420	69	16

1	2	3	4	5
17.	Meghalaya	413	85	13
18.	Mizoram	346	58	9
19.	Nagaland	302	46	9
20.	Orissa	5927	1352	157
21.	Punjab	2852	484	105
22.	Rajasthan	9926	1674	263
23.	Sikkim	147	24	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	8682	1436	72
25.	Tripura	539	58	11
26.	Uttaranchal	1524	257	23
27.	Uttar Pradesh	18629	3551	287
28.	West Bengal	8126	1262	99
29.	A & N Islands	100	18	4
30.	Chandigarh	13	0	1
31.	D & N Haveli	36	6	1
32.	Daman & Diu	21	3	1
33.	Delhi	42	8	0
34.	Lakshadweep	14	4	3
35.	Pondicherry	80	39	4
	All India	137311	22842	3043

Figures are provisional.

Conference of Child Cancer Specialists in Delhi

525. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conference of Child Cancer Specialists or Paediatric meet was held in November, 2002 in Delhi titled "International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP)-Asia Conference", to deliberate upon whether child cancer is curable; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the meet and the message it has given for parents whose children have been afflicted with cancer?